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Second Amateur Championship at Nassau Country Club

MAY 23, 24, 25, 26, 1900

Winner					
winner	•				Walter J. Travis, 3 up and 2
Runner Up .	11.		1.		H. M. Harriman
Qualifying Round		8/16/0			Findlay S. Douglas, 162

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Third Amateur Championship at Apawamis Club

MAY 22, 23, 24, 25, 1901

Winner F. S. Douglas, 11 up and 10 Runner Up C. H. Seely

Qualifying Round C. M. Hamilton, 87, 87-174

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Fourth Amateur Championship at Tuxedo Golf Club

MAY 28, 29, 30, 31, 1902

Winner .					W. J. Travis, 11 up and 10
Runner Up					F. A. Marcellus
Qualifying Ro	and				W. J. Travis, 76

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Fifth Amateur Championship at Deal Golf Club

MAY 27, 28, 29, 30, 1903

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Sixth Amateur Championship at Garden City Golf Club

MAY 25, 26, 27, 28, 1904

Winner Harold Wilcox, 6 up and 4
Runner Up Percy R. Pyne II
Qualifying Round Findlay S. Douglas, 84, 81–165

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Seventh Amateur Championship at Fox Hills Golf Club

MAY 24, 25, 26, 27, 1905

First Open Championship at Fox Hills Golf Club

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16, 1905

Alex Smith, 147, 153-300 Willie Anderson, 148, 152-300 Winner of Play-off . Alex Smith, 74

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Eighth Amateur Championship at St. Andrew's Golf Club

MAY 23, 24, 25, 26, 1906

Second Open Championship at Hollywood Golf Club

AUGUST 9, 10, 11, 1906

Winner Geo. Low, 145, 149-294

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F. J. Phillips Findlay S. Douglas

Tournament Committee

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{Paul Wilcox} & . & . & . & Chairman \\ & & \textbf{Simeon Ford} \\ & & \textbf{John R. Maxwell, Jr.} \end{array}$

Ninth Amateur Championship at Nassau Country Club

Winner .	٠	1.			 J. D. Travers, 8 up and 7
Runner Up .					F. S. Douglas
Qualifying Roung	d				J. D. Travers, 79, 74-153

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Tenth Amateur Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club

MAY 20, 21, 22, 23, 1908

Third Open Championship at Baltusrol Golf Club

SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 1908

Jack Hobens, 305

List of Clubs which are Members of the Metropolitan Golf Association

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Total Number of Clubs, May 1, 190959

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Association shall be "METROPOLI-TAN GOLF ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS

The objects of this Association shall be to hold such Association Championship tournaments as may be decided upon; to arrange dates without conflict for open and invitation tournaments held by clubs belonging to the Association; and in general to promote in all ways the best interests and the true spirit of the game of Golf throughout the district covered by the Association.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Association shall be limited to the associate and allied clubs of the United States Golf Association within fifty-five miles of New York City, including the whole of Long Island.

Any eligible club may be elected by a majority vote at any meeting of the Association or of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall designate. Each club shall be entitled to be represented by two delegates, each of whom shall have one vote.

Section 2 Special Meetings. A special meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the President, or by the Executive Committee, and shall be called on the request of any ten clubs; but the notice of such meeting shall state the object thereof and no other business shall be transacted thereat. Each club shall be entitled to be represented by two delegates, each of whom shall have one vote.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. No meeting of the Association shall be held without thirty days' notice in writing to all clubs of the time and place of such meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. Representation by a majority of the clubs in the Association shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

Section 5. Proxies. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section I. Election. There shall be an Executive Committee of nine, consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and five others. They shall, by membership therein, represent nine different clubs in the Association. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association each year, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are chosen. Any vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the Committee.

Section 2. Powers and Duties. The Executive Committee shall assign dates for open and invitation club tournaments; and no club shall hold any such tournament without having a date or dates assigned to it. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Tournament Committee, a Handicap Committee, and such other committees as may be needed; which may be composed in whole or in part of others besides members of the Executive Committee, and which shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be determined by the Executive Committee. In general, the Executive Committee shall have full control and management of the affairs

and property of the Association, subject only to the provisions of this Constitution, including the right to make and alter any By-Laws or other Rules not inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President or of any three members. At least two days' notice shall be given by the Secretary. Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

Section 4. QUORUM. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee at any meeting.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

Section 1. Election. The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected and shall hold office as provided in Section 1 of Article V. hereof. Vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Powers and Duties.

- (a) President.—The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee, and in general shall perform the duties incident to his office.
- (b) Vice-President.—During the absence or inability to act of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office.
- (c) Secretary.—The Secretary shall keep the records of all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee. He shall give and serve all notices of meetings. He shall have charge of all the correspondence and papers of the Association. He shall present at each Annual Meeting of the Association a full report on all matters pertaining to the Association, including a summary of all tournaments and other events held and a summary of all action taken during the year at meetings of the Executive Committee. In general he shall perform the duties incident to his office.

(d) Treasurer.—The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate accounts of all moneys received, and shall deposit the same in the name and to the credit of the Association in such depository as may be designated by the Executive Committee. He shall disburse the same under the direction of the Executive Committee. He shall present at each Annual Meeting of the Association a written report of the money affairs of the Association; and he shall make a like report whenever requested by the Executive Committee. In general he shall perform the duties incident to his office.

ARTICLE VII

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

At each Annual Meeting of the Association the President shall appoint an Auditing Committee, to consist of two delegates, who shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and report back to the delegates then in session, or later to the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

DUES

The yearly dues shall be Fifteen dollars, payable on the first day of January in each year. The fiscal year shall end on the thirtieth of November.

ARTICLE IX

OBLIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINE

The acceptance of membership in the Association shall bind each club to uphold all provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws, and other Rules of the Association; and to accept and enforce all decisions of the Exeutive Committee acting within its jurisdiction.

Any club failing in its obligations as above set forth, may be suspended or expelled by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, provided such club shall have been given due notice of the charge or charges preferred against it and an opportunity to be heard in its own defence. Any club thus suspended or expelled by vote of the Executive Committee may appeal from the decision of said Committee to the delegates at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE X

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

It shall be determined at the Annual Meeting each year what Championship tournaments shall be held, and at what times and places. But the delegates may vote to refer any or all such matters to the Executive Committee.

No player shall be eligible to compete for the Amateur Championship of the Association unless he is a bona fide resident of the district covered by the Association and a member in good standing of a club belonging to the Association

All entries for Championship tournaments of the Association shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, who shall have full power to reject any entry in their absolute discretion.

ARTICLE XI

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for Officers and Executive Committee shall be made by a Nominating Committee to be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Association not later than the month of October in each year. In the event of the death or unwillingness to serve of any nominee within thirty days previous to the Annual Meeting, the Executive Commitee shall have power to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Nominations by the Nominating Committee shall not prevent nominations by any club belonging to the Association.

In all cases, however, notice of nominations shall be mailed to all clubs in the Association at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting at the Annual Meeting or at any Special Meeting, provided written notice of the proposed amendment shall have been mailed to all clubs at least thirty days prior to the meeting.

Conditions Governing Play for Championship Trophy Presented by Daniel Chauncey

"Said trophy shall remain the property of the Metropolitan Golf Association until it shall have been won three times by the same player playing from or representing the same Club, when the trophy shall become the property of such Club. Until permanent possession of the trophy passes from the Association as above indicated, it shall be held each year in the custody of the Club whose representative shall have won a leg on the trophy at the last Championship. The Club thus holding the trophy in its custody for the year shall be held responsible for its safe keeping and shall see that the trophy is turned over to the Tournament Committee of the Association at the next succeeding Championship in good order and condition. The name of the winning player and the Club which he represents shall be engraved on the trophy each year.

"The above conditions may be altered or modified only by the unanimous consent of every member of the Executive Committee of the Association; the intention being that said conditions may be changed or altered in future years if deemed advisable for any reason, with the unanimous consent of each and every member of the Executive Committee of the Association at the time."

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Conditions Governing Annual Competition

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LESLEY CUP

Section I. The Lesley Cup shall be a perpetual cup, and shall be competed for annually by teams representing respectively the Metropolitan Golf Association, the Philadelphia Golf Association and the Massachusetts Golf Association. The Presidents of the three Associations shall act as Trustees of the Cup, and, as a Committee, shall have full power to make all arrangements for the annual Competition not inconsistent with these conditions, and full power to act on all points that may arise in connection with the Competition.

Section II. The Competition shall be held annually at a time and place to be decided by the Trustees. The first Competition shall take place in the Metropolitan district, the second in the Philadelphia district, and the third in the Massachusetts district; and thereafter the Competitions shall be held in rotation in the above order.

Section III. Each Association shall be represented by a team of ten players.

Each captain shall furnish in advance to the other two captains a list of twelve players, from which his team shall be chosen, it being understood that he may play any ten men in any morning or afternoon match in which his team is to take part. But no player starting in a morning or afternoon match can be withdrawn until it is completed.

Each player must be a bona fide resident of the district

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covered by the Association he represents, and must be a member in good standing of a club belonging to such Association.

Section IV. All matches shall be played under the Rules of Golf as sanctioned and interpreted by the United States Golf Association.

SECTION V. At the first Competition the three teams shall be paired by lot; and the team which draws a bye shall play the winner of the other two. In future Competitions thereafter, the holder of the cup shall be called upon to play only the winner of the losing teams of the previous year.

Section VI. The Competition each year shall cover two days of play. The two teams playing on the first day shall play ten single matches in the morning, and five four-somes in the afternoon. The two teams playing on the second day shall also play ten single matches in the morning and five four-somes in the afternoon. Eatch match shall be at 18 holes and be played to a finish. One point shall be counted for each match. The team having the majority of points shall be adjudged the winner of the match.

Section VII. The Association whose team becomes the winner of the annual Competition shall have the right to hold the Cup until the date of the Competition in the year following; and shall have engraved thereon its name and the date of the Competition.

Section VIII. The three Associations shall, each year, jointly present to each member of the winning team, a medal or other suitable trophy.

Section IX. In the event of one or more members of any one team defaulting or failing to appear at the proper time and place, such team shall lose to the opposing team one

point for each such defaulted match.

Section X. The Lesley Cup is intended to be a perpetual cup, but if for any reason the Competition herein arranged for should lapse, the Cup shall revert to its original donor or to his representatives.

Section XI. In case of necessity, the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association shall act as final court of reference, on any point or matter that may be referred to it by the Trustees of this Cup, or by the Executive Committee of any Association on behalf of its team.

Section XII. A copy of these conditions shall be kept by each Association duly signed by the Presidents of the three Associations.

Section XIII. The conditions of this Competition, as outlined in Sections I to XIII can only be changed, amended, added to, or altered in any way by the unanimous action of the Presidents of the three Associations acting as the Trustees of the "Lesley" Cup.



(Form of Handicap Report used by Metropolitan Golf Association.)

HANDICAP COMMITTEE METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION.

DEAR SIR:

Please forward this immediately to the Chairman of your Club Handicap Committee. This report must be returned not later than:

Mail it addressed to:

We remind you that there are many clubs in the Association and that we cannot hope

to succeed in our work unless the reports are sent in promptly.

All handicaps returned on this report should be based on Par, and should be calculated in accordance with the system set forth on the next page. However clubs may arrive at handicaps for club events, it is evident that an association handicap list will be valueless unless all the clubs without exception make their returns according to the same method. Therefore, please follow all directions carefully.

[Additional directions, if any, may be written in here]

Yours truly.

M. G. A., Handicap Committee

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I. CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the handicaps returned in this Report are based on the Par of the links and calculated in accordance with the System set forth on the next page.

Name.....

Address.....

II. ASCERTAINING PAR.

Give your club records, and fill out the following diagram, ascertaining the par for your links in accordance with the directions given below.

Hole	Yards	Bogey	Par	Remarks	Hole	Yards	Bogey	Par	Remarks
1					10				
2					11				
3					12				
4					13				
5					14				,
6					15				
7					16				
8					17				
9_					18				
Total					Total				
				j.	T.Out Total 18Ho.				

(Form of Handicap Report-Contnued.)

DIRECTIONS FOR ASCERTAINING PAR.

Holes up to 200 yards in length, 3 is
Par.
Holes from 201 to 250 yards inclusive,
3½ is Par.
Holes from 251 to 375 yards inclusive,
4 is Par.
Holes from 376 to 425 yards inclusive,
4½ is Par.

Holes from 601 to 650 yards inclusive,
6 is Par.

The above figures are arbitrary, except that due allowance should be made for any peculiarity in the configuration of the ground or for unusual conditions. For example, a bunker guarding a putting green on a hole 230 yards long (with a local rule permitting the ball to be lifted) would make the hole par 4. A 375 yard hole up a steep hill would be a par of 4½ or 5. A 450 yard hole down hill might be a par 4. But, except in some such case, the par depends upon the length of the hole. If on any hole the par is more or less than the official par, state the reason under "Remarks." Each hole should be measured from centre of tee to centre of green, following the surface of the ground.

ured from centre of tee to centre of green, following the surface of the ground.
III. GENERAL REMARKS.
Give here a statement as to the general nature and condition of your links; and add any other information which you think may be of use to this committee.
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(Form of Handicap Report-Continued.)

IV CALKINS SYSTEM FOR CALCULATING HANDICAPS BASED ON PAR.

"The principal feature of this system is that not only is the good player handicapped because he is a good player, but the bad player is also handicapped because he is a bad player. The reason is this: The object of handicapping is to put all players on the same level, and if an allowance of a certain number of strokes is to be made to the less skillful player because he cannot play as well, some allowance ought to be made to the more skillful player because he cannot improve as much. The old method of handicapping, in all cases on the exact difference between the Par for the links and the average of a player's three best scores, takes into consideration only the advantage held by the good player, namely, his superior skill. It overlooks the advantage held by the bad player, namely, a greater possibility of improvement. Theoretically a club handicap list should be so made up that each player has as good a chance to win as any other, but no better, whenever a competition is held. But, as handicaps cannot be readjusted daily, it is evident that the chances will not really be equalized unless some measure is taken of relative probabilities of improvement in play. It is fairly well proved by actual results in handicap events, that the scratch player and the player with a low handicap has not, under the old methods of handicapping, as good a chance to win as the player with a high handicap. This system tends to make the chances of all players more nearly equal."

HANDICAP TABLE.

BEST	HANDICAPS BASED ON PAR OF LINKS
SCORE AV'R'GE	Par 65 Par 66 Par 67 Par 68 Par 69 Par 70 Par 71 Par 72 Par 73 Par 74 Par 75 Par 76
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 80 81 82 83 84 84 85 86 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 97 98 99 99 100 1102 1102 1102 1102 1102 1104 1102 1104 1102 1104 1104	+2
107 108 109	
110	27

IN APPLYING THE SYSTEM, FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS:

(1) The first thing to do is to ascertain each player's Best Score Average. This does not mean his average game, but his average best game. No player should have any chance to win a handicap event, except when playing in his best form. For example, a scratch man is sometimes off his game, playing perhaps six or eight strokes above his true form. But it is evident that a handicap list will be worse than useless if it attempts to make any allowance for the tendency—common to all players—to fall off, at one time or another, from true form. If such an allowance were to be made it would be imperative to provide machinery for the automatic reduction of the handicap of a player upon his sudden and unexpected arrival at his real form. For the same reason a club handicapper should never raise a player's handicap, until he proves by constant competition through the whole or greater part of a season that his play is permanently inferior to what it was and not that he is only temporarily off his game.

The Best Score Average means a player's average best game. If, for example, the Par of your links is 72, and a player made last season a 75, a 76 and a 77, his best score average would be 76. The same would be true if he also made 72 once, since an exception-

average would be 70. The same would be true it he also made 72 once, since an exception-ally low score, not duplicated, may be disregarded. In general, this Best Score Average is obtained by taking the average of a player's best three scores.

(2) We suggest that you mail at once reply-postals to your members, asking them to state their five best scores, in competition and in practice rounds, during the past season. This is necessary if you have not preserved your club records: and even if you have, it is advisable, since it will give you practice-round scores. We suggest this form of request: "Members of this club desiring M. G. A. ratings will please report promptly on the reply card their five best scores during the past season, stating whether the scores were made in competition or during practice rounds." If you have a player's five best scores, you can average the three best, disregarding an exceptional score, if any. average the three best, disregarding an exceptional score, if any.

(3) If you get no information as to a player's record during the past season, but

know something about him from previous seasons, you are perhaps justified in calculating his Best Score Average from your general knowledge as to his game, though it is well to cut off a few strokes in order to be on the safe side. You should use unusual caution in

such a case.

(4) If you know nothing whatever about a player, you should not give him a handi-No one has any inherent right to a handicap. All players, theoretically, should start at scratch; the burden of proof is always on the player to show that he is entitled to a handicap. The chief cause of bad and unfair handicapping is the very general custom of starting a new member with a high handicap—often the limit—and allowing him to come down at his own convenience, picking up a few prizes on the way. We submit that you should allot no handicaps which you do not know to be safe. It is much better to leave such players off your list; if they want ratings, they can obtain them by furnishing you with data from which to compute them.

(5) You are sometimes justified in taking other things into consideration, such as a (a) You are sometimes justified in taking other things into consideration, such as a ready seg. With a young player who has been coming on fast, it is sometimes well to reduce his Best Score Average arbitrarily a stroke or two below that which is produced by your average of his three best scores. In the case of a man beyond middle age who long ago attained a degree of skill which he has never been able to improve upon, it is fair, after calculating his actual Best Score Average, to add a stroke or two, because his "chance to improve" is slight.

But in general the Best Score Average is obtained by taking the average of the three best scores; and then, if in any doubt as to a player's playing form, a stroke or two should be deducted before deciding finally upon the proper Best Score Average.

(6) Having made, on separate sheets of paper, an alphabetical list of the members to whom you are to allot handicaps, and having written after each player's name his Best whom you are to allot handicaps, and having written after each player's name his Best Score Average as calculated from your records and other data, and in accordance with directions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above, a glance at the Handicap Table will show, in each case, the proper handicap. Look at the Table for the Best Score Average, and then look for the handicap in the vertical column headed by the Par which corresponds with the Par for your links. (The Table gives handicaps up to 27, which clubs will find useful for club events.) The names should then be transferred to this Report, each group to consist of players who have the same handicap.

(7) If you have a nine-hole links, calculate your Best Score Averages on the basis

(7) If you have a nine-hole links, calculate your Best Score Averages on the basis of a double round, and multiply the Par of your links by two, in order to arrive at an eighteen-hole Par which will enable you to use the Handicap Table.

NOTE—This system can be used by clubs in handicapping their players for club events. If it is preferred in such events, to handicap on the basis of Bogey the above Table can be used unless Bogey is more than 76; in such case the proper table can easily be drawn up from above model. Whenever a player improves his game at his home club, his Best Score Average will come down, and a glance at the Table will give his proper reduced handicap. To get the best results, the club handicap committees should keep acard index showing the records of players in stroke competitions. This will enable the committee to keep a line on each player's Best Score Average. Club Committees are also advised to adopt a rule benalizing blavers who do not return cards in stroke competitions. advised to adopt a rule penalizing players who do not return cards in stroke competitions An effective penalty is to bar such players from playing in the next club event.

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